

2026 Seminole County Qualifying Information

2026 Election Dates

Primary Election: August 18, 2026

General Election: November 3, 2026

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Federal & Judicial offices

April 20, 2026 (noon) – April 24, 2026 (noon)

State, multi-county, county and special district offices

June 8, 2026 (noon) – June 12, 2026 (noon)

2026 Petition Requirements (F.S. 99.095)

Seminole County Petition threshold: **3,510**

Federal and judicial offices

Submission deadline: **March 23, 2026** (noon)

State, multi-county, county and special district offices

Submission deadline: **May 11, 2026** (noon)

Qualifying Fees (F.S. 99.092)

Partisan candidates pay 6% of the annual salary of the office sought. The qualifying fee is comprised as follows:

- Filing Fee 3%
- Party Assessment 2%
- Election Assessment 1%

The 1% election assessment is deposited into the Elections Commission Trust Fund.

Nonpartisan candidates pay 4%. Fee breakdown is the same as partisan candidates less the 2% party assessment.

2024 Qualifying Fees (2026 fees TBD)

Office	Qualifying Fee	Office	Qualifying Fee
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller	10,819.92	Sheriff	13,095.96
Property Appraiser	10,819.92	Supervisor of Elections	10,819.96
County Commissioner	6,386.16	School Board	1983.04
County Judge	7224.64	Tax Collector	10,819.92

Special District Candidates \$25.00 - Soil and Water Conservation & Dovera CDD